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FEAST OF THE DEDICATION.

The Jewish people, throughout most of the world, are preparing for the commencement tomorrow of one of the most important seasons of ritualistic observance in the Hebrew year—Chanukah, the Feast of the Dedication, celebrative of a crucial period in Judaism about 2,000 years ago.

Chanukah, or the Feast of the Dedication, occurs, according to the Hebrew calendar, on the 25th of Kislev, which this year coincides with December 19. It is the Jewish feast of independence, and commemorates the victory of the Jewish people under the Maccabean leaders in the year 165 B. C. At that time the Greek religion and Greek culture and civilization were assimilated by the Syrians, who, in turn, tried to compel the adoption of that religion by the Jews. After the Syrians had desecrated the Jewish temple, and had set up idols in it, the handful of Jewish leaders determined to fight for independence. Though their armies at first numbered no more than 1,000, they were at last completely victorious, and Israel regained her independence.

Tradition has it that as Judah Maccabee came to the temple to rededicate it for divine worship and was preparing to relight the candelabrum, he discovered a small cruse of oil hidden amid the rubbish, which miraculously lasted for eight days in lighting the temple. Therefrom grew the practice of celebrating the feast of Chanukah for eight days. The domestic ceremony consists of the giving of gifts, family reunions, and the lighting of many little candles in the home—one candle on the first day, two on the second, three on the third, and so on, until eight are alight on the eighth day. Orthodox observance calls for the keeping alight of a candelabrum by each member of the home a role. From the broader point of view, the observance of Chanukah perpetuates recognition of the Maccabean war as the triumphant where the Jewish spirit triumphed over the Greek spirit of the day. It was the triumph of monotheism over polytheism. Had the Jews failed then, the treasures of 2,000 years of Jewish religion would have been lost forever. It may be said that at that time the destiny of the world hung in the balance while Jew and Syrian battled.

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CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES.

Declaring that her husband urged her to become intimate with another man that she might obtain money to prepare him for the ministry, Mrs. Frances Ripberger Simon, of Riverport, N. J., has filed a remarkable answer to the action for divorce brought by Claude W. Smith, of Palmyra, N. J.

In spite of the gravity of the charges she makes, the young wife does not bring a crossbill for divorce, but asks that her husband's bill be dismissed. The hearing will be held Monday in Camden.

According to Mrs. Simon, her husband was anxious to matriculate at a theological seminary to prepare himself for ordination as a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church. To this end, she ever, he implored her to become intimate with Herman O. Wallin, a tailor of Philadelphia, and procure from him \$500.

Falling in this, said the wife, Simon planned a "badger" plot wherein she was to make an appointment with Wallin for the latter to call at their home when Simon was supposed to be away and the husband would surprise the two together and extort from the tailor the money he needed. Upon her refusal to consider these schemes, says Mrs. Simon, her husband deserted her on September 28 and has remained away ever since.

Further than this, the young wife alleges that during their married life Simon was frequently intimate with other women and made confessions to her in October, 1906, and later.

Simon alleges that he can prove by detectives that his wife was in several disreputable houses in Philadelphia recently, and that she did not go there as a manicurist, osteopathist, or nurse, as he heard she did.

Herman O. Wallin, the tailor, denies that he had behaved indiscreetly with Mrs. Simon, and threatened to make it warm for Simon, whom Wallin has regarded as one of his best friends.

Wallin admitted willingly that he had been at Simon's house and in company with Mrs. Simon on many occasions, but he said that some one else was always in the house when he was there.

Simon denied emphatically that he used his wife for divorce so he could study for the ministry. He said that he did think a long time ago of studying theology, but gave up the idea. Mrs. Simon is 20 years old.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

INVESTIGATING DEATHS.

With the case of Herman Bilik and the deaths in the Martin V. family fresh in their memory, the police of Boston are investigating the six mysterious deaths in the family of Mary Kelleher, who is held there on the charge of arson. Since the arrest of the woman, a week ago, it has been learned that these six members of her family, each of whom was insured, have died since 1905. Mrs. Kelleher was arraigned yesterday in court in East Cambridge on the charge of arson and bound over for a hearing December 21, her bail of \$800 being continued.

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Capital \$100,000. Surplus, \$150,000.
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Resources.	
Loans and Investments	\$820,456 67
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	38,071 05
Cash	54,988 43
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	124,753 62
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	\$1,198,269.77

Liabilities.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	188,660 09
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	757,063 04
U. S. Deposits	51,610 62
Other Liabilities	936 02
	\$1,198,269.77

This bank since its organization, with a capital of \$100,000, which has remained the same, has paid to its stockholders in dividends \$400,000, and accumulated an undivided profit of \$188,000. Its stock is held by shareholders, widely distributed. Its satisfactory service in all departments has made for it many friends. The patronage of the public is solicited.

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Cigars for Christmas Gifts

are always acceptable, provided the cigars are good. Women who would like to give cigars to their men folk can buy here with confidence. Then there will be no fear but what

The Cigars Will Please

We expect each box of cigars we sell for gifts to make the men who receive them eager to have more of the same kind. The scheme wouldn't succeed unless our cigars were all right. See the point?

Hamilton & Co.,
323 KING STREET.

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Remember friends that it is impossible for us to enumerate the handsome articles contained in our establishment which are suitable for Christmas presents, but you can rest assured we have them, and our prices are within reach of all. Call and see for yourselves. If you want something

Real Good

You know full well that we can give you the best on the market. If you want

Something Cheap and Yet of Good Quality

You can rest assured we have not overlooked this. We knew what would be useful and catchy as Christmas Presents and we bought them. Prices range from

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Useful and Ornamental
XMAS PRESENTS

A neat three piece Parlor Suit; mahogany finish; loose plush cushions . . . \$25.00

A beautiful mahogany or oak Desk . . . \$6.00

A few handsome Wilton Rugs; 9x12 . . . \$30.00

9x12 Axminster; first quality . . . \$22.50

9x12 Brussels . . . \$13.50

—80—
M. RUBEN & SONS,
601 KING STREET.

Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PICTURES

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H. E. WEBB,
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Everybody claims to have the best—the very best

Wines and Liquors

This may be true—it is all good

We have a little of the same kind

BUT IF YOU WANT OYSTERS—That's Us

NOTHING BUT SELECTS.
CHAS. H. ZIMMERMAN
[MARKET SPACE.]

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS and APRICOTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS, very fine quality, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

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President, Edward L. Dainingerfield.
Vice President, Carroll Pierce.
Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS: Edward L. Dainingerfield, J. W. Roberts, Carroll Pierce, Urban S. Lambert.

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$643,285.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	30,561.56
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97
Cash	43,373.83
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	96,989.87
	140,363.70
	\$1,020,067.32

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	64,220.53
Circulation	97,600.00
Deposits	658,246.79
U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
	\$1,020,067.32

We invite the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations investment securities a specialty. Interest paid in our Savings Department.

Our Special Offerings FOR THIS WEEK.

- BARGAIN NO. 1.—200 Cases of the Valley Brand Sugar Corn. Elegant quality, corn and equal to other high price brands. 4 cans for 25c. \$1.45 per case of 2 doz.
- BARGAIN NO. 2.—100 Cases Pride of Delaware Brand Early June Peas. The quality fine and a bargain at 3 cans for 15c. \$1.10 per case of 2 dozen.
- BARGAIN NO. 3.—900 Cases Nominal Brand Tomatoes. They are hand picked and put up where grown. 3 cans for 25c. \$1.50 per case of 2 dozen.
- BARGAIN NO. 4.—50 Boxes Sweet Florida Oranges. Extra fine fruit and special drive this week at 15c a doz. \$2 per box.
- BARGAIN NO. 5.—300 lbs. Pure Virginia Roll Butter. Nice and sweet, fine flavor, but little light color. Just the thing for cake making. 25c per pound.
- BARGAIN NO. 6.—10 Bbl. Virginia Wine Sap Apples. 35c per bushel. \$2.75 per barrel.
- BARGAIN NO. 7.—200 Nice Lean, Sugar Cured Smoked Ham. Our guarantee with every one. 3 to 10 lbs. average. Try one at 12c per pound.

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I am authorized by the Wood-Harmon Real Estate Company of New York to offer the balance of their holdings in Del Ray and St. Elmo, comprising 22 building lots in said sub-divisions. These lots will be sold at an exceedingly low price for cash. Plans showing location of lots can be seen at my office.

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Room 3, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg. King and Royal Streets.
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R. F. DOWNHAM,
CORNER KING AND PAYNE STREETS,
Fancy and Staple Groceries and Liquors.
Home-dressed Chickens, per lb. . . . 12c
Live Chickens 15c
Turkey 19c
Fresh Country Eggs, guaranteed, per doz. 35c
nov 24 2m

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Ladies', Men's and Children's
Outfitter
Terms to Suit Open Evenings
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Is the only machine that reproduces the family photographs or post cards. The Equipment—For Gas—an 80 to 100 candle power mantle burner; suitable for Artificial or Natural Gas as desired; two high grade mantles; 5 ft. of gas tubing with attachments at each end.

For Electricity—special high efficiency bulb ranging up to 70 candle power, according to the current; 5 ft. of connecting wire with attachment plug for lamp socket.

For Alcohol—specially designed 50 candle power Alcohol mantle-burner and two mantles.

We invite you to come to our store and inspect same.

R. E. KNIGHT,
Toy Dealers. Sole Agents,
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La Grippe is lost in oblivion when a few doses of Quibon are taken. 10c and 25c boxes, at E. R. LEITCH & SONS.

Best SEEDED RAISINS 10c. CLEANED CURRANTS 10c. Full one pound packages, J. C. MILBURN.

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Swan Bros.

King and Pitt Sts.,

Beg to announce their complete readiness for the Xmas holiday rush. The stocks have been carefully gathered from the best markets and consist of the most practical gift things for Women, Men and Children at exceedingly moderate prices. We shall make a feature to box every present in a neat box. We have purchased thousands of neat fancy boxes at a considerable cost specially for this purpose. To avoid the usual afternoon rush we would suggest shopping early in the day.

Respectfully,
SWAN BROS.

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In order to reduce our stock, BEGINNING TODAY and continuing for 25 days we will make a reduction of 10 per cent on all Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets from wholesale prices. This a rare chance for our city folks.

THE MILLER CO.,
119 KING STREET.
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FOR RENT.

431 S. Washington	6r	\$16.00
423 S. Washington	6r	16.00
338 S. Patrick	7r	10.00
116 S. Royal	7r	20.00
114 Wolfe	6r	6.00
"Kramer Cottage"	7r	15.00
600 S. Alfred (store)	5r	15.00
103 Prince	6r	6.50
212 King (office)	2r	20.00
623 S. Patrick	5r	7.00
222 S. Patrick	5r	7.00
114 Prince	7r	11.00
Flat No. 1 (Colonial)	5r	22.00
Flat No. 2	5r	22.00
Flat No. 2, 113 S. Lee	5r	4.50
809 Madison	6r	5.00
337 N. St. Asaph	7r	15.00
335 S. Patrick	6r	10.00
Flat No. 2, 216 Prince	10.00	
No. 4	7r	8.50
"No. 5"	5r	5.00
"No. 3"	4r	4.00
1312 Princess	6r	12.00
1822 King	5r	5.00
606 N. Columbus	6r	7.00
510 "	6r	7.00
Flat No. 1, 103 King	5r	7.50

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